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**DRIVE DEVICE FOR A MACHINE WITH A TRACTION
DRIVE SYSTEM AND A HYDRAULIC WORK SYSTEM**



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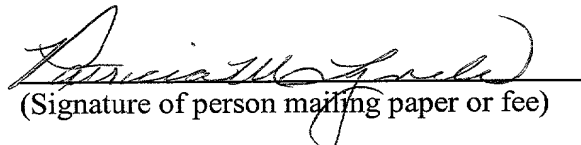
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PATENT APPLICATION (10 pgs.); 24 claims, 1 independent claim (3 pgs.); Abstract (1 pg.); 4 drawing sheets (Figs. 1-4); and Letter Recognizing Attorneys (2 pgs.)

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,
comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

Information regarding the inventors and the application is as follows:

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3. Title: Drive Device For A Machine With A Traction
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6. Claims: 24 total claims; 1 independent claim

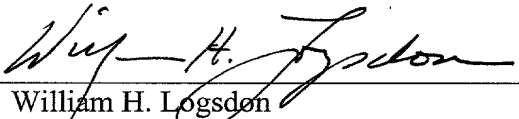
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Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and recognize William H. Logsdon, Lester N. Fortney, and Blynn L. Shideler, Registration Nos. 22,132; 38,141; and 35,034, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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